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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **DEVICE FOR CONTACTING AND/OR MODIFYING A SURFACE HAVING A CANTILEVER AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF SAID CANTILEVER**

the specification of which (check one)

 is attached hereto.

 X was filed on 12/20/00
as Application Serial No. 09/745,273
and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

<u>99126244.5</u>	<u>Switzerland</u>	<u>12/31/99</u>	<u> X </u> Yes	<u> </u> No
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<u>None</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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TITLE

have invented certain improvements in
DEVICE FOR CONTACTING AND/OR MODIFYING A SURFACE HAVING A
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executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

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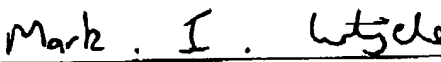
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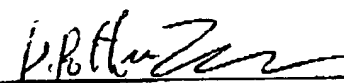
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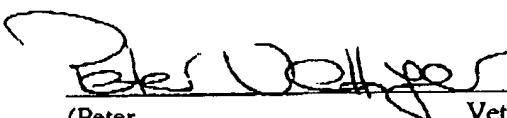
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